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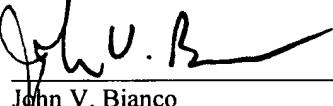
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated July 15, 1999, Applicants' attorney submits herewith (1) an executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney for the above-identified patent application; (2) a check in the amount of \$759.00 to cover the total amount owed by Applicants including a \$130.00 surcharge and \$629.00 for the balance owed by Applicants for the filing fees based on large entity status; and (3) a copy of Form PTO-1533 (*Notice to File Missing Parts of Application*).

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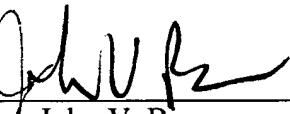
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